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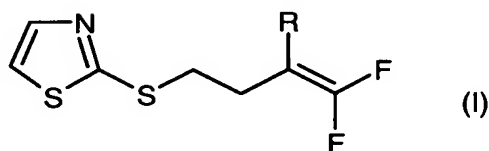
Please amend the Abstract at page 23 to read as follows:

-- ~~Preparation of halogenated 2-(3-butenylsulphanyl)-1,3-thiazoles~~

METHOD FOR PRODUCING HALOGENATED  
2-(3-BUTENYLSULPHANYL)-1,3-THIAZOLES

~~Abstract~~ ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

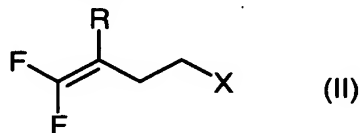
The present invention relates to a process for preparing compounds of the formula (I)



where R is H or F,

characterized in that by

(a) reacting a compound of the formula (II)



where X is halogen, mesylate or tosylate

~~is reacted~~ with a thiocyanate,

(b) reacting the reaction resultant product ~~is reacted~~ with H<sub>2</sub>S or one of its salts to give a dithiocarbamate, and

(c) reacting the dithiocarbamate ~~which is then reacted~~ with acetaldehyde, chloroacetaldehyde or ~~chloroacetaldehyde dialkyl~~ an acetal thereof,

and ~~also~~ further relates to intermediates used in this process. --